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Written Testimony

I highly OPPOSE Mr. Ozawa's deletion of CF for KANEWAI Spring in located in Kuliouou. By taking away this funding there is an extremely high chance that this last remaining fresh water spring will be in jeopardy of being destroyed.

Kanewai spring supports the outer fishpond which then feeds into maunalua bay. Kanewai is home to many RARE Hawaiian native fish, water snails, ogo, shrimp, and native birds. It will be very sad for the people of Hawaii to lose such a rare and beautiful water source.

The maunalua fishpond heritage center 501c have been gracious stewards of Kanewai for the about last 5 years bringing the spring back to vitality along with the remaining land surrounding it. They educate both adults and young children about the spring and its vital role in our community and our island. Kanewai brings all ages young and old together to malama (take care) the spring.

Taking away CLEAN WATER FUNDING for Kanewai will make its future unknown.

I humbly ask all of you to reconsider recending funding for this project. It is one of the last remaining FRESH water springs on the island. To take the chance that this could be taken away by not funding Kanewai would be tragic.

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